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Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ly WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

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A good 81 acre farm, known as the Tenney farm, situated in the township of Alpena, six miles from Paw Paw, one-half mile from store, post office, and school house, and one mile from grist mill. Has a good barn 36x44, orchard of 70 trees, and a fine spring brook running across the south end of it. About 35 acres of good hard wood timber. Address, S. F. MASTER, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1903ly

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Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ly JOEL G. SAGE.

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Fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty, will be done at the residence of L. H. Titus on Elm street, by Miss HETTIE IREY 35-38

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A seven-room house in first-class order, neat and good. Inquire of Wm. Killefer, or the owner, Rev. G. P. Linderman. [35ly]

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have a first-class new Picket Fence Machine, and are prepared for jobs in that line. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Tyler & Co's store, Paw Paw. 35-38

Found.
A purse and money. 37ly G. E. CHAPPELL.

Hull's Superintensive is a Positive Cure for Liver, Kidneys, Nervous Prostration, all bad results from La Grippe, and as a blood cleanser surpasses all; at the Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw. [37ly]

Local Department.

Are you on the list for Lecture Course?
Lynn Free has again been spending a few days at home.

Frank Tucker's Minstrels at the Opera House Friday evening.

Miss Clare Stearns has accepted a position as sales-lady in South Bend.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Neff on Saturday at 3 p. m.

John Hurd is making some improvements to his residence on Kalamazoo street.

Advertised letters: H. C. Leedy, R. A. Mead, E. A. Parmer, Mrs. Dora McCumber.

Miss Nellie Randolph of Allegan is spending a week with Miss Irma Wilcox of Antwerp.

Rev. H. W. Harvey will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Chas. Smolk returned to Bay City on Friday, but Miss Fannie will remain for a time.

Will Bryar drove over from Kalamazoo Sunday, accompanied by Miss Minnie Reynolds of that city.

That nine-pound boy that arrived at Gobles on April 28th makes Jud Holmes step very high now-a-days.

During the past two weeks the W. C. T. U. has added nine new names to its roll besides one honorary member.

Two houses on Elm street are re-splendent in a new spring dress,—the residence of Will Miller and that of R. Rogers.

Jas. Leech has again taken up his residence here and his family will follow next fall. Jim says Paw Paw is good enough for him.

In response to the petition presented Gov. Winans, Wm. H. Mason has been appointed Circuit Court Commissioner in place of L. H. Titus, resigned.

Is it not an encouraging sign of the times that thrice as many mortgages were last week discharged in this county as were recorded during the same time?

If the party entering Avery's cottage at Lake Park by breaking a 12x20 light of glass, calls and settles, all will be well; if not, an action for house-breaking will be instituted in the near future.

The length of time required by Paw Paw in making any local innovation, bids fair to be rivalled by slow-going Detroit, as that city is still wrangling over the best method of rapid transit.

Frank Tucker's Minstrel Company is advertised for Friday night, and as Mr. Tucker is a general favorite here and has always given our people enjoyable entertainments, we predict a good house.

It sounds queer to read in an Aberdeen S. D. paper that the Jim river has overflowed its banks. The large amount of rain there this spring is said to be something unknown by the "oldest inhabitant."

There will be a business meeting of the High School Alumni Association on Friday evening of next week, May 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ida Hudson. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Ida S. Hudson, Secretary.

The Paw Paw correspondent for the Grand Rapids Democrat has an easy way of gathering locals, as the eleven items in last Saturday's edition were taken bodily from the NORTHERNER. We fear our editorials might not fit the needs of that paper so well.

Subscribers for the Detroit Tribune will often find that their first paper is not sent for two or three weeks after their name is given, but in every instance the paper will continue one year from its commencement.

The electrical storm of last Wednesday evening played some pranks in and about South Haven, the steeple of the M. E. church being completely wrecked. The lightning was unusually severe for an April storm.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyner were summoned by telegram to Tyner City, Ind., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law residing there. They left Thursday morning and returned Saturday night.

The big drain laid out last week by County Drain Commr. Tuttle and County Surveyor Lawton, is expected to reclaim a large slice of the big swamp that encroaches on the eastern part of Arlington and western edge of Waverly.

Maggie Bryar was home Sunday for a visit with her brother John before his return to the West. Accompanied by his wife and baby, John started Tuesday for Emporia, Kansas, where he intends making headquarters for a time.

Our sister villages of Lawton and Hartford figured conspicuously through the state press last week; the former through its shooting affray, the latter through a fistfight between Messrs. Heald and Reynolds, two of its prominent citizens.

The doctrines of the Farmers' Alliance will be given to the breeze in this section with an unstinted hand soon in the issue of 1000 copies of a trial paper edited by Sullivan Cook of Hartford, and published by I. W. Van Fossen of this place.

Walter Freer, son of O. J. Freer of Waverly, arrived from Grand Rapids Saturday evening bringing his deceased wife here for burial. The funeral occurred at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and the remains were interred in the Glendale cemetery.

Will Downing arrived this week from San Antonio, Texas, bringing with him the two little sons of the late Frank Millington and information that Mrs. Millington was not at present well enough to undertake the journey, but expected to do so within a few weeks.

Another case of diphtheria at our State Agricultural College settles the question that it lacks the sanitary arrangements and appliances necessary to such an institution, and at last a committee has been appointed by the State Board to make a thorough inspection of the sewerage system and water supply.

The 18th annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's Association will be held in Hillsdale on May 18th. Each department belonging to the Association is entitled to three delegates with the Chief as a delegate at large. All such departments are requested to elect delegates at once and notify S. W. Baxter, president, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A good deal of growling was done by concert-goers on last Wednesday evening as they groped their way home through the darkness, but we are informed that the eclipse of the electric lights was due to the breaking of a wire by the wind, thus causing an open circuit which could not safely be repaired during the continuance of the thunder storm.

The people are beginning to respond to the call of the L. L. A. by sending in names, but every one should remember that, if a hundred people should each think it made no difference if their name were not sent in, the ladies would be lacking just a hundred tickets in consequence. "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," &c., is very applicable in this case.

General satisfaction is expressed by the many interested spectators of the trial over the verdict awarding \$8000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Van Aken for injuries inflicted by a carelessly managed work train on the C. & W. M. R. R. last September. Railroads should be taught most unmistakably that they cannot run trains across the common highway without headlight or whistle.

Despite the rainy weather, a large crowd collected at the Methodist church on Sunday evening to listen to the enthusiastic utterances of Mrs. Mary Lathrop, who has the benefit of fifteen years' active experience in the temperance work, and kept her audience thoroughly interested for an hour and a half. The temperance-workers greatly regret that so few men were present to hear Mrs. Lathrop's lecture.

The citizens of Paw Paw are to be commended for the alacrity with which they clean up their premises upon the advent of Spring, thus making our cozy little village not only healthy, but also attractive. We note that several are engaged in terracing up the grass plat outside the walks that surround their dwellings. Now let our village Board fall into line with a coat of paint on that unsightly wind-mill in the east end of town.

The concert at Presbyterian church was all it was advertised to be and met with general approval. Miss Snow, who had in charge, plainly showed that she had lost none of her facility in the execution of difficult music, and little Miss Livingstone left a very favorable impression on this, her first appearance in Paw Paw. Not the least pleasant memento of the occasion is the \$25 added to the ladies' Missionary fund.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Nelson, president of Kalamazoo college, died at Alma Sanitarium last Saturday evening, aged 51 years. For many years a school teacher, then an officer in the army, next an influential minister in the Baptist field, afterward acting president of Kalamazoo college followed by two years as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, once again in the pulpit for a term of years, and finally, little more than a year ago, elected as presiding officer of Kalamazoo college,—his has been a life of which it may be said, "How long we live, not years, but actions tell."

On Monday evening G. W. Koons received a telegram announcing the death of W. J. Rich of Manistee, the husband of Mrs. Koons's sister. Deceased was sick only a week and his death was caused by pneumonia resulting from lagrippe. Mrs. Koons started for Manistee yesterday morning.

The citizens in the northeastern part of town are justly complaining of a fence enclosing a lot located in that vicinity. Being composed of rough saplings or poles, the fence is a most unsightly object, while the addition of a barbed wire makes it decidedly dangerous. Situated on a corner where there is considerable travel, on every dark night it becomes a standing menace to each passer-by, and we are told that several town dresses already add their mute testimony to the general complaint. This is a matter that should be investigated by the authorities.

Yesterday in our Supreme Court Eaton county commenced a test of the constitutionality of the local option law, alleging a failure to comply with certain legal requirements regarding the petition, one specification being that the petitions presented to the county clerk praying for local option were unaccompanied by the poll lists of the preceding general election. If this be true, Eaton county temperance workers were evidently not careful enough to leave no loop-hole of escape for the saloonists, and the result of the contest may not be so great a victory as that won by Van Buren county.

The remains of the late Chas. Smolk were brought here for interment and the funeral occurred at his father's home on Thursday, Rev. Cole officiating. The deceased was taken suddenly ill at Jackson and removed to the hospital for treatment, but inflammation of the bowels setting in, he died after an illness of only two days. Immediately upon receipt of the news, his wife and daughter of Bay City hastened to Jackson, where they were met by his father from this place, and with the assistance of many kind friends there, they were able to start for Paw Paw on Wednesday morning, and desire publicly to express their thanks to friends there, as well as here, for the great kindness extended them in their hour of need.

Wolverine Bicycle Club.
The meeting of the Paw Paw wheelmen at Dr. Hamilton's office last Thursday evening resulted in the organization of a club which at present boasts of 20 members. A second meeting was held at Shaefer's last evening to perfect arrangements for the future. Having a lively interest in their welfare, we would respectfully call the attention of the members to the following little ditty taken from an exchange:—

SONG OF THE WHEELMAN.
1.
Speeding along in the cool of the morning,
Drinking deep draughts of the life giving air,
On my steel steed weary distances scoring,
Master of miles never burdened with care,
Over the highway I fly, all unheeding
Where in the path my swift wheel glides along,
Careless who follows me while I am leading,
Singing in snatches the wheelman's gay song.
2.
Oh, what a header that was! I am aching
Through every bone in my body. I swear
Never again will I ride without taking
Better precautions and looking just where
My old wheel is going. If I'd been watching,
I might still be happily gliding along,
Instead of upsetting head first and hop-skotching
As I did just now, half way to Hong Kong.

Schools to the Front.
The President of the World's Congress Auxiliary has issued an address urging that the 13,000,000 school children of our nation should make a grand celebration and rejoicing on October 12, or Columbus' landing day. On that day the World's Fair grounds will be dedicated, and it seems most fitting and patriotic that the fifth century of our existence should be ushered in by a glad chorus of voices swelling from the throats of those who shall become the men and women of this great Republic. The School Superintendents in National Convention assembled, indorsed the suggestion, and we hope to see the stars and stripes floating from every school-house and that there will be music, and speeches, and gay processions in every school district throughout the length and breadth of our land.

The Crooked S.
The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold an "S social" at the home of Phil Sherrod, Wednesday evening, May 11th. Everybody invited.

BILL OF FARE.
Social sip, Skippers support.
Sliced samplers, Separated similars, Spring selects.
Sundry scraps, Swelled swimmers,
Society stand-by, Sweet segments,
Side specials.

Business Briefs.
Try Sellick this spring for your carpets and curtains. They not only have the best assortment but the quality of the Lowell is not equaled by any other make.
A. Hathaway & Co. make some good weather predictions in their new ad. this week, and call attention to the finest lot of Southern Pine ever placed on this market.
Wall paper is the leading attraction at the Wolverine Pharmacy this week. J. H. Waters & Co. in this issue have something to say about the Buckeye Mowers and Binders.

H. W. Showerman has a large line of agents' sample hats, all new Spring styles, which he offers at one-half the regular price, while every person buying a suit of clothes will be presented a hat to match.

The Chicago Store is getting reckless and this week announces a genuine Slaughter Sale for next Saturday.

The Grand Floor Gallery offers special rates for the next week.

C. R. Avery adds another long list to the special bargains offered in our last issue.